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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
FURNACE-WORK PRODUCTION OF AN
EXTRUDED STRING RIM PORTION ON
AN OBJECT AND ARTICLE
COMPRISING SUCH AN OBJECT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application (with reference to the English translation) as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, after line 37, insert the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 8, after line 14, insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
DRAWINGS--.

Page 8, after line 33, insert the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE
INVENTION--.